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STORY SO FAR:

Rodimus left Earth in search of the Matrix of Leadership, assaulted a Decepticon base and faced the newly repaired Megatron, who imprisoned him and sent him, and the Matrix, hurtling aimlessly through space.

Until he was found on a mysterious planet, alive. The Matrix lodged into his chest, he escaped the grasp of Decepticon aliens and finds Wheelie, who has crash landed here as well. Convinced one of the alien to help them, Wheelie and Rodimus make their escape, using the Matrix in Rodimus' chest to power the alien's dropship ship. Now they hurtle through space toward home... toward Cybertron.

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NO.
I KNOW I
SAID "HOME" BUT I
MEANT... LOOK, THINGS
HAVE CHANGED SINCE
YOU'VE BEEN GONE.
WE NEED TO TURN
AROUND.



CAN'T TURN
AROUND JUST
YET, SIR. WE'VE
LANDED.



WELL, GRAY.
TAKE OFF AGAIN.
WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE. WE
CAN'T STAY ON
THIS PLANET.

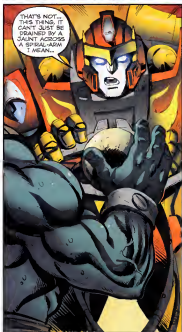


GONE
SO LONG!
NEED A...

WHISLIE,
STOP LISTEN.
I'M SORRY, BUT
THERE'S NOBODY
HERE ANYMORE.
THE PLANET HAS
BEEN DESERTED.
AND IT'S FULL OF
MONSTERS. BAD
MONSTERS.



THE KIND
OF MONSTERS
THAT SONGS AND
YOUR SLINGSHOT
AREN'T GOING TO
SCARE AWAY

















BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST, IRONHIDE... I JUST, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM, AND HOW HAPPY I AM TO SEE YOU ALIVE. AND I KNOW I CAN NEVER MAKE IT UP TO YOU...



KID, IT'S FINE. IT TAKES MORE THAN YOUR PAL'S PEASHOOTER TO DING ME.

NO, NO, I MEAN—



UH...



...I GUESS I'LL... I'LL SEE YOU OUTSIDE.



WHEELIE, WILL YOU BE OKAY TO SHOW HIM AROUND?

OLD FRIENDS I FIND! I DON'T MIND!

GREAT!



ALPHA TRION. WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT? HE'S ACTUALLY REAL.



I ASKED TO STAY HERE BECAUSE... I HAVE A LOT TO ATONE FOR. YOU KNOW THAT AS WELL AS ANYBODY.



WE ALL HAVE A LOT TO ATONE FOR, STREAKER.



IT MAKES YOU THINK YOU KNOW? ME. IRONHIDE, YOU EVEN LOST LITTLE WHEELIE.

ALL OF US WERE DEAD. DEAD OR LOST FOREVER. IN SOME WAY, MAKES YOU WONDER... WHY US? YOU KNOW? WHY ARE WE ALL TOGETHER LIKE THIS? WHY DO WE DESERVE IT?



EVERY CLOUD
HAS ITS SEASON
WE'RE ALL AROUND
FOR A REASON.



WHAT IN
THE HELL
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

I HAVE
NO IDEA.



WHAT'S THE
STORY
THERE?

THE
SWARM TRAVEL
IN... WELL, SWARMS.
YOU FIND A NOWAD
LIKE THIS ONE AND
THEY'RE SURPRISINGLY
EASY TO TRAIN. HE
HELPS US SNIFF OUT
THE REST OF HIS
BROTHERS.



LISTEN,
FELLAS. I KNOW
IT'S NICE CATCHIN'
UP AND ALL, BUT WE
NEED TO FIGURE OUT
HOW TO GET THIS
BIRD TO FLY.



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND, IRONHIDE.
IF THE SWARM IS NO
LONGER A PROBLEM, AND
THE ATMOSPHERE IS FOKED,
CAN'T WE REST FOR A CYCLE?
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN
RUNNING FROM OR TOWARD
SOMETHING FOREVER.



AAAAH!!



AW NO.
THEY FOUND
US!

I THINK
THAT'S JUST A
SCOUT! WE NEED TO
STOP HIM BEFORE
HE GETS BACK TO
REPORT. RODIUS!
GO!

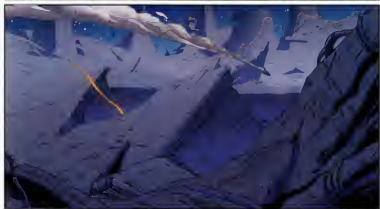


BEFORE
HE REPORTS
TO WHOP WHO
IS THAT?

WHO
CARE?!
IRONHIDE'S TOO
SLOW AND I'M
CRIPPLED! YOU
HAVE TO GO
NOW!



WHEELIE!







FOR THE FULL STORY
ON SALVATION, AND
HOW HE GOT HERE, BE
SURE TO CHECK OUT
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THIS MONTH!
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OH
NO.

WE HAVE
TO GET OUT
OF HERE.



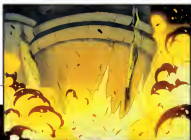
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TO GET OUT
OF HERE
NOW!







PLEASE
WORK...



HA! THANK
YOU ALPHA
TRION!

PUNCH
IT!



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BEGINS!



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